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WORLD TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (October 14, 2014) – More than 1,500 competitors will vie for a championship at the 28th annual Hwang's Martial Arts World Taekwondo Championships at the Kentucky Exposition Center's Broadbent Arena Saturday, October 18. The championship kicks off at 9:00 a.m. with black belt competition. Color belt competition begins at 1:30 p.m. and competition continues to 5:00 p.m.

Hwang Martial Arts students will perform demonstrations in the opening ceremonies at 12:30 p.m. Teams will compete in breaking, weapons, poomsae (forms), with black belts also competing for the grand champion title.

The event showcases both American and international competitors and focuses on promoting confidence and building international friendship, including teams from Bermuda, Canada, Iowa and Alaska.

For more than 20 years, Hwang's Martials Arts has been teaching martial arts instruction in the Louisville community. Hwang's Martial Arts has received awards for education, leadership and their work with area charities.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit <u>www.hwangsmartialarts.com/worldtkdchampionship.html</u>.

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About the Kentucky Exposition Center

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space and accommodates a wide variety of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. For more information, visit www.kyexpo.org. Also like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/kyexpocenter and follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/kyexpocenter.